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PRIVATE SECTOR IN AFFORESTATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to seek letter if intent for cooperation of private sector and local communities to achieve the target of 33 per cent forest cover till 2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the ratio of profit likely to be shared with private sector and local communities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) and (c) A Multi-Stakeholder Partnership (MSP) framework for forestation of degraded lands has been envisaged to involve the land owning agency, the local village community and the sponsor who may be a company, firm, user group, trust, society or organization in public or private sector. A draft framework has been prepared by Indian Institute of Forest Management in this regard. The draft document envisages sharing between the land owning agencies, the local village community and the sponsor, in accordance with a formula to be agreed by the partners on a case to case basis.